

CLAIMS

1. In a bicycle comprising a frame, a bottle-cage supporting unit fixed to the frame, at least one electronic device on board the bicycle, and an electronic control and/or power-supply system for said electronic device, a containment unit for said electronic and/or power-supply system wherein said containment unit has a conformation suitable for being fixed in the same anchoring point as that for the bottle-cage supporting unit.

2. The containment unit according to Claim 1, wherein it comprises a container for at least one electronic control card and an auxiliary container for an electric power-supply battery of the electronic control card.

3. The containment unit according to Claim 1, wherein said unit can be fixed to the frame of the bicycle using the same fixing means as those that are used for fixing the bottle-cage supporting unit to the bicycle.

Ins. A5 4. The (containment unit) according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein said bottle-cage support includes a supporting plate which can be fixed to a tube of the bicycle frame, and in that to said bottle-cage support there are associated auxiliary supporting means designed to be set between said supporting plate and the bicycle frame, and in that the container for the electronic control unit is rigidly connected to the bottom end of said auxiliary supporting means and projects in cantilever fashion therefrom beneath the space designed to receive the bottle.

SUB 5. The containment unit according to Claim 4, wherein said auxiliary supporting means are provided laterally with elastic clamps for anchoring an elongated sheath constituting the container for the

electric power-supply battery.

6. The containment unit according to Claim 5, wherein said auxiliary supporting means are provided with a further pair of clamps for anchoring a pump for
5 inflating the tyres of the bicycle.

7. The containment unit according to Claim 4, wherein said container for batteries is rigidly connected to said container for said electronic control unit and is set underneath it.

~~10~~ ~~15~~ ~~16~~ 8. The containment unit according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein said container for said electronic control unit has a flattened body set between the bottle-cage support and the frame of the bicycle.

9. The containment unit according to Claim 8,
15 wherein said flattened body constituting said container for said electronic control unit incorporates, on one side, a sheath for said electric power-supply batteries.

10. The containment unit according to Claim 1,
20 wherein the container said for said electronic control unit is made of a single piece with said bottle-cage support.

~~15~~ ~~16~~ 11. A bottle-cage supporting unit for bicycles, characterized in that it includes a containment unit
25 according to any one of the preceding claims.

12. A bicycle, characterized in that it comprises a containment unit according to any one of the preceding claims.

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